



It would not seem that the word "Liberty," which we are all so immensely proud of as the slogan of this country, could be tangled up with the match which a man strikes to light his cigar, or a woman to start the gas range.

But it is, and rather oddly, too. And public opinion is needed to see that this liberty which has become entangled with the match is the liberty of which we boast, and not a perversion of it. And herein, women can help. For women have a power today, especially when they get together and are in earnest, in forming public opinion, which should not be underestimated.

Without going into technical details, it is sufficient to say that phosphorus, when used in the making of matches causes among the workers a terrible and incurable disease known as "phossy jaw." Many of these workers are women and children. Need more be said to enlist the interests of women?

Up to the present time, the inexpensive substitute for phosphorus was controlled by a patent, and used by the firm who owned the patent. So that the manufacturers who used phosphorus had something to be said on their side.

But now in the interests of humanity, this firm owning the patent has cancelled it, and the use of the substitute for phosphorus is free to all. It was a magnificent act of humanitarianism on their part, and it can not be too highly commended. It shows too, how the feeling of brotherhood is growing. And it would be thought that all firms making matches would immediately avail themselves of the opportunity to stop the use of the disease-producing phosphorus. But they have not done so. They are still using this death-dealing product.

A Bulletin of the United States Bureau of Labor points out that in the leading countries of Europe, the governments have come to the aid of both workers and manufacturers, by requiring all manufacturers to discontinue the use of the poison.

But in this, the land of liberty, we are failing to protect our workers, and other countries which many of us consider not so advanced as us in the matter of government, are far ahead of us on this point. This is indeed the land of liberty; but when liberty is being perverted, it is time for us to take a hand and prevent its going the road that means really destruction for the ideals it stands for.

If humanitarian considerations will not prevent the use of phosphorus by those in whose hands the decision as to whether it shall be used or not, rests, then law should step in, as it has in countries abroad and prohibit its use. A bill is now in Congress to take up the matter, and public opinion should be so aroused, that a law will be passed to prevent the further use of this deadly substance.

And women by their voice in the home, by their clubs and organizations, even in some states by their votes, can help. And they should do all possible to remove this scourge from the lives of women and children working in match factories.

#### SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mrs. S. S. Robertson, widow of Judge Robertson and mother of the Chief Justice, is celebrating her eighty-eighth birthday today in her home, the Mackintosh place, on Nuuanu street. (Telephone 2332.) The venerable lady has been sixty-two years in Hawaii, coming here from England, where she was born. Her home today is full of flowers sent by her multitude of friends.

Mr. Lester Petrie and Miss Kruse will be married at St. Andrew's Cathedral Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Bush will be the hostess at a dinner for twelve tonight.

Mrs. Castle is giving a luncheon at the Moana today.

Mrs. Gartenberg's table is arranged for seven luncheon guests today.

Mrs. Z. K. Myers is giving a luncheon today complimentary to Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Washburn. Covers are laid for eight.

Captain Harlow of the U. S. S. California and Mrs. Harlow will give a

large card party on the California next Thursday night.

Cards have been issued bearing the following invitation:

To Meet Mrs. Cross, Miss Boshier, At Home, Tuesday, January twenty-third, four to six. Kawaiahau.

There will probably be another meeting of the automobile committee of the Floral Parade in the early part of next week. By that time it is hoped that many who have been undecided as to decorating for the parade may report favorably.

It is hoped to have the 1912 parade excel all former attempts.

Mrs. W. W. North was chaperone to a few young ladies who had dinner on the California last night. After dinner dancing occupied a couple of pleasant hours. The guests were Miss Helen North, Miss Kathryn Stephens, Miss Rockwell and Miss Beckley.

Miss Withrow has received so many orders for work here that she has been compelled to accept no other orders for the present. She will remove her pictures in a few days preparatory to shipping them to the Coast.

#### OVER THE TEACUPS. By Meg Negley.

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CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU.  
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Mondays: Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.  
Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kapiolani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.  
Wednesdays: Nuuanu, Punahou, Pacific Heights. First and Third Wednesdays above Nuuanu Bridge. Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge.  
Fourth Wednesday, Pacific Heights.  
Thursdays: The Plains.  
Fridays: Hotels and town.  
Fourth Friday, Fort Shafter.  
First Tuesday, Fort Ruger.  
Saturdays: Kailua, Third and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.  
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Miss Withrow has been persuaded to allow "Life," "Dharana" and "The Eternal Soul" to remain in the parlor of the Young Hotel for a few months, when she will return to Honolulu to do the work she is obliged to defer now.

The dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wall complimentary to Mrs. Withrow and Miss Evelyn A. Withrow was a happy combination of harmonious decoration, excellent food and congenial companionship.

Besides the guests of honor, Miss Collais and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewers surrounded the table with the host and hostess.

During the evening Miss Collais and Mr. Wall sang, and other friends came in, making the evening ideal to all those present.

Mrs. Wooten, wife of Major Wooten of Fort De Russy, gave a charming luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Hersler and her mother, Mrs. Letcher, who arrived on the last transport and who expect to reside at Schofield Barracks, where Mrs. Hersler's husband is stationed.

The table was daintily decorated with pink and white asters. Besides the guests of honor were Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Marx, Mrs. Timberlake, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Wooten.

A bridge club is about to be formed in army circles, which gentlemen as well as ladies will be permitted to attend. The club will, in all probability, meet at night. The club seems to have been spontaneous, no one having thought of planning for it. Half a dozen people have asked the privilege of meeting with Mrs. Wooten tomorrow night to consider plans for the club.

The vestry of St. Clement's will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Williams on Friday evening, January 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wall, to which members of St. Clement's church are invited.

Mr. Williams will have charge of the work of this parish during the absence of Canon Osborne.

Mrs. Sanford B. Dole entertained at luncheon yesterday around a table prettily adorned with bright purple bougainvillea. Those enjoying this hospitality were General and Mrs. Macomb, Governor Frear, Captain Hal-

stead, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lowrey, Mrs. Lowrey, Dr. and Mrs. Johnstone, Miss Ethel Gay, Miss Mary Hook, Mrs. Eben Low, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dole and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole.

A loan which partook of the old-time magnificence was that given by Mrs. John Ena recently complimentary to Mrs. Hoting of Germany, Mrs. Kidder of Grass Valley, Cal., Miss Tomic of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of Pasadena, and their niece, Miss Blakey, Mr. King, Mr. Kola Niece of Salem, Ore., and Mr. Linn Pindus of Oak Knoll, Pasadena. Among the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Dowsett, Mr. Sam Dowsett, Lieut. Beehler of the U. S. S. West Virginia, Mr. Brewster and Miss Clark.

The loan was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane on Miller street on a table covered with ferns and flowers of Hawaii. A malie lei was placed at each gentleman's plate and one of red carnation at each ladies' place. A small silk Hawaiian flag was given to each guest and an Hawaiian shield to each lady present. The place cards were Hawaiian containing engraved in colors on large white cards.

A group of old Hawaiian musicians sang and played their native instruments during the feast.

The dainties were all prepared in Hawaiian style and served in rare old bowls and calabashes.

A great many toasts were prepared and the evening was one which will be memorable to all present, and especially the guests from abroad, who have so little opportunity of seeing a genuine old native loan served in elegant style.

## THE THEATERS

#### At the Bijou.

The Hen Wise Musical Comedy Company appeared in the "Barber's Masque Ball" last night and played to a full house. While the play itself had a tendency to drag, the musical specialties, barring the operatic selections, were very well rendered.

"Plantation Frolics," by the Misses Grant and De Heade and Mr. Jones, was the excuse for some clever dancing by the Misses Grant and De Heade, principally the latter, who went through some whirlwind dancing in a very graceful manner. She was encored time and time again and scored the real hit of the evening.

The singing of Rosa Lee Tyler was

## TWO INDICTED AS DYNAMITERS



ANTON JOHANNSEN



OLAF A. TVEITMOE

Anton Johannsen and Olaf A. Tveitmo were indicted along with J. E. Munsey at Los Angeles, charged with conspiring to transport dynamite on passenger trains in violation of federal laws. On arraignment they were given an extension of ten days for pleas.

Tveitmo a few days ago declared that Oscar Lawler tried to induce the leaders, at a labor meeting held in Los Angeles after the McNamara confession, to implicate Sam Gompers in the dynamiting case.

It was cabled on the 15th inst. that Tveitmo, in his annual report to the Trades Council, denied the conspiracy charges on which he has been indicted.

weak and could very well be dispensed with, as operatic selections are out of her range.

At the Empire.  
The Empire's big vaudeville acts continue to draw full houses nightly. All the acts, with the exception of the "monkey act," were changed and the vaudevillians acquitted themselves creditably. The pictures were of a very interesting nature, particularly the colored film of Locusta, the woman chemist in the time of Nero.

Saturday Matinee.  
The Bijou will give a big matinee performance tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program will be augmented by vaudeville acts from the other theaters.

Saturday evening, the open-air Savoy theater will feature motion pictures. A couple of vaudeville turns will also be put on.

#### SAN DIEGO OVERRUN WITH UNEMPLOYED.

SAN DIEGO, January 4.—San Diego is overrun with unemployed. For days they have been pouring in from the north on freight trains and along the highways, searching for work, penniless and begging for food. The police were kept so busy arresting vagrants that the jail was finally overcrowded yesterday and eighteen of the unfortunates under sentence were paroled. The Salvation Army barracks have been crowded to capacity with penniless men without shelter. Other organizations have also been caring for crowds.

The result has been a joint appeal by the chief of police, the county offi-

## The Housewife's Health Is Precious

The happiness of the whole family depends greatly on the health and strength of the housewife. If she is weak and worn out, fretful and nervous she cannot be the wise and patient adviser of her children, the congenial companion of her husband, the calm mistress of her many trying household duties that she was when in perfect health.

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Sousa says of the Kaai singers: "Their songs, music and rhythmic swing of the dances are incomparable and create an atmosphere that gives glimpses of a world beyond."

Richard Strauss said: "Their singing is quite apart in tone and color from any other singers I have heard."

Those great judges and critics are free to give these Hawaiian singers credit for producing music that is superior in several essentials to the music of other countries and producing it with an artistic effect that is excellent.

The full company will be at the Opera House tomorrow night in a program of music superior to anything so far heard here. Each individual in the company is an artist and the audience that will gather is justified in expecting something unusual.